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-Quran 30:60

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Abstrak

Bullying adalah tindakan agresif yang dilakukan secara berulang terhadap suatu kelompok terhadap individu atau individu terhadap individu yang dapat mengakibatkan cedera fisik atau trauma psikologis. Salah satu film yang mengangkat isu bullying adalah film *Joker* karya Todd Phillips. Teknik yang digunakan adalah studi pustaka. Tujuan penelitian ini adalah menganalisis indikator bullying dan dampak bullying terhadap pembentukan karakter. Penelitian ini menggunakan teori psikoanalisis milik Sigmund Freud. Dua sumber data yang digunakan yaitu data primer yang berasal dari film itu sendiri dan data sekunder yang terdiri dari penelitian terdahulu, website online, skripsi, jurnal yang berkaitan dengan penelitian ini. Ada empat hasil penelitian yang ditemukan. Pertama, indikator bullying pada film *Joker*. Kedua, implikasi bullying pada pembentukan karakter di film *Joker*. Ketiga, alasan *Joker* bertindak agresif.

Kata Kunci: Implikasi Bullying, Todd Phillips, Psikoanalisis, Sigmund Freud.

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Abstract

Bullying is an aggressive action that repeatedly against a group to an individual or individual against individuals that can result in physical injury or psychological trauma. One of the movies that took bullying issues is *Joker* movie by Todd Phillips. The technique in this study using by literature. The purpose of this study was to analyze the indicators of bullying and the impacts of bullying on character building. This study using psychoanalysis theory by Sigmund Freud. Two data source used namely primary data derived from the movie itself and secondary data consisting of previous studies, website online, thesis, journal that related to this research. There are four results found. First, there are three indicators of bullying contained in the *Joker* movie. Second, the implication of bullying on character building. Third, the reason for *Joker* as the main character in the movie does aggression.

Keywords: Implications of Bullying, Todd Phillips, Psychoanalysis, Sigmund Freud.

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